

# **Oversize and Overweight Vehicles**

***I want to:*** Drive an oversize or overweight vehicle into the District.

***Do I need a permit?*** Yes for:

- Any vehicle wider than 8'6"
- Any vehicle over 40 feet. A vehicle may be 40 feet or less and still require a permit if it is:
  1. A vehicle with a combined length of over 55';
  2. Semi with a tractor trailer longer than 48 feet;
  3. Combination vehicles are allowed but call (202) 442-4670 for more information
- A bus longer than 60 feet or wider than 8'6"
- A vehicle higher than 13'6" (including load)

**NOTE: ALL LOADS MUST BE COVERED OR SECURED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PREVENT SHIFTING, DROPPING OR LEAKING**

***Where do I go to get this permit?*** 941 North Capitol Street, Suite 2300, (202) 442-4670.

***What do I need to bring with me when I apply for this permit?***

***Checklist***

1. A completed [Application for Oversize and Overweight Vehicles](#) and a [Weight Distribution \(Form LI-P-208\) for Oversize and Overweight Vehicles](#) \_\_\_\_\_
2. You will also need to
  - a. show the vehicle registration \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. provide proof of insurance \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. certify that the vehicle conforms to the safety standards of the jurisdiction in which it is registered. \_\_\_\_\_

***How much will the permit cost?***

Single Haul-One \$19.00 each way or \$36.00 roundtrip

Tractor Trailer \$81.00 per year

Truck Crane \$85.00 per year

Up to 65, 000 pounds \$917.00 per year

Checks or money orders should be made payable to “**DC Treasurer.**” Discover, MasterCard and Visa accepted.

***How long will the permit application process take?***

Allow for two weeks for an annual permit.

Allow one week for single haul permits. A route will need to be established based upon size and weight.

***What will I be required to do?***

You will receive a paper permit which must be kept in the vehicle at all times and you will also receive a “tag” that must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle.